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Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

THE LOVELY HOME of Mrs. Luther Vaughan was the setting for an unusually nice party on Tuesday, December 10, when the Maggie Garrett Sunday School Class held its Christmas party there. Cammie Johnson read the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke in her soft voice and Mrs. Xanthia Dunaway led the group in prayer. After this devotional Mrs. Vaughan served a salad plate which drew praise from everyone. Afterwards gifts were exchanged and games played. The house was appropriately decorated with the Christmas flower, the camellia. Large bowls of white camellias were placed on the tables. The mantle held a winter scene of delicate figurines and tiny red berries. Red bulbs burned in the chandelier to add a festive note to the party.

The dining table was heaped with the gaily wrapped presents which the guests exchanged and also held dainty dishes of nuts and candies. Lucky enough to be in on this affair were those already mentioned and the following: Mrs. John Garrett, Mrs. John B. Wise, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Mrs. H. D. Tillman, Mrs. Levy Morrow, Mrs. Lotus Haman, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Farris, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Edgar Vaughan, Mrs. Roy McDowell, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Sr., Mrs. Bill Morgan, Mrs. Dan Parker, Mrs. C. O. Miller, and Mrs. D. V. Vaughan.

GOLDEN BALLS glittered around the large mirror above the mantle and were nestled in fragrant pine boughs placed on the mantle. A tall Christmas tree stood at the picture window, casting its multicolored lights out into the darkening world. In the dining room the fruitwood table held a large golden tray on which were fruits and nuts sprayed gold. Four golden candles were interspersed in the arrangement. So did Becky Stanford decorate her home on the Bramley Road for a coffee which honored Marjorie Rainer and Marie Cannon, who will both be moving from Elba early in the year. Helen Rainer was the other hostess and she and Becky had planned the party beautifully. Everyone had such a grand time that dark had fallen long before we could tear ourselves away.

The guest list included: Eleanor Murphree, Kate Murphree, Nora Cooper, Betty Bruce, Peggy Devane, Charlotte Clark, Frances Hutto, Mary Norman, Doris Brook, Addie Belle Martin, Carolyn Brunson.

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Jo Anne Rainer, Pat Vanblaricum, Jessie Windham, Sharon Davis, Jo Ann King, Maggie Dean Boyd, Jean Paul, Betty Dorgon and Totsy Rhodes.

GIRL SCOUTS ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

Legion, Auxiliary Hold Yule Party

The Legion Hut, on Troy Highway, was filled with members of Culver Post, No. 42, the Auxiliary and children of Legionnaires Thursday night, December 12, for the first annual Christmas party when a turkey dinner was served and Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children.

Christmas music from a hi-fi was enjoyed throughout the evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
C. E. Westbrook and wife to Willie B. Westbrook, \$2,500.00.
Harry R. Livingston and wife to D. D. Harrison, \$500.00.
Ida Williams to John C. Wilson, \$4,000.00.
National Security Ins. Co. to Jimmie Scott, \$750.00.
W. Stanley Prior and wife to Stanley Prior and wife, \$1,000.00.

E. C. Jacobs and wife, \$500.00.
U. S. A. to Amy Johnson and wife, \$50.00.
Mrs. Radie Parker, et al. to W. B. and Thelma Crook to Kendall and Margene Crook, \$1,500.00.
City of Elba to Bevil Whitman and wife, \$100.00.
Jack O. Davis and wife to Pugh D. Davis, \$2,000.00.
George Swails and wife to J. A. Parrish, \$100.
Charlie Frestwood and wife to George Law, \$3,000.00.
Fannie Frestwood, Walter and husband to Charlie Frestwood and wife, \$5,000.00.
Book Thames to M. E. Thames, \$5,000.00.
Mrs. June Fleming to Coffee County, \$1,000.
E. G. and Mrs. Georgia Fleming to Coffee County, \$1,000.
Ora and Ezra Kelly to L. L. and Mrs. Ada Cardwell, \$5,000.

Get the Clipper Reading Habit

NEW PLAN FOR EDUCATION FOR SCIENCE IS SET

Five hundred officers train in the fields of science will be added to the ranks of the navy and Marine Corps annually under a new educational program announced today by Secretary of the Navy Thomas C. Glavin.

Beginning with the school year 1950-1951, that number of enlisted men will be enrolled in civilian institutions of higher learning for a year or more leading to a degree or baccalaureate degree in science or engineering.

The basis of selection of enlisted men for this higher study will be intelligence and aptitude. Those considered qualified but who lack sufficient high school credits for college entrance will be given opportunity to earn those credits. Students will receive the pay and allowances of their rates while attending college. The Navy Department will pay costs of their education. They will be required to remain for a period equal to the time they are enrolled in the program.

A selection board consisting of naval officers and civilians experienced in the field of education will be convened to pass upon applicants for the new program. Those selected will be offered for enrollment in colleges and universities subject to the rules of the institutions concerned.

"LAND POSTED" Signs 5c each at The Elba Clipper

"RELIGION IS THE TRIUMPH OF THE INTELLECT, THE FAITH OF THE HEART"

Most of us are presently engaged in preparations for the coming holidays. Everyone is trying to make their friends happier by extending the Season's Greeting and best wishes for happiness during the New Year.

May we also remind you that the coming holidays offer the opportunity to renew our spiritual faith by attending the church or temple of our choice, where we all can find peace and tranquility.

James Schouler (1839-1920)

Your Physician Can Dial 330 When You Need a Medicine

Pick up your prescription while shopping near us. A great many people entrust us with the responsibility of filling their prescriptions. May we compound yours?

WHITMAN DRUG CO.

4-H NEWS Round-up

TOM CASADAY • ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT

We had an excellent 4-H club meeting at the Fairview school last Friday. The boys and girls met together for the "Landscaping" demonstration. The officers, as usual, did a great job in presiding. We enjoyed everything very much.

All of us have heard about the dangers of over specialization, of concentrating on one thing and excluding almost everything else. After this month's demonstration on landscaping which Mrs. Matthews is giving in all club meetings, I guess I'm over-conscious on the subject. Everytime I pass a house I check to see what they have, the way it is landscaped and planned.

Perhaps a good resolution for the new year would be to study our shrubbery and lawn grasses and work toward improvement. Little things mean a lot and certainly this applied to home beautification.

Fairview Officers and Leaders
Fairview song leaders: Annie Glen and Shirley Davis did a good job leading songs last Friday. The boys and girls who can get up and do things right. These two girls are especially good. Howard Davis is president of the Fairview club. Lewis Earl Johnson is vice-president. The secretaries are Leona Spivey and John Davis. Devotion leaders are Annette Sessions and Bennie Kelly. The boys' song leader is Sammy Ward. Game leader, James Bedsole and girls' reporter is Dorothy Harrison.

Local leaders are T. W. Pierce and Mrs. Louise Larkins. Firearm Safety

Blondie By Chic Young



Help Fight TB

Buy Christmas Seals

4-Hers Win \$400 Scholarships

As an eager 10-year-old boy shared his first experience in the 4-H club, he was old enough to enroll in 4-H.

Sharing favorite recipes brings great satisfaction to Jackie Sue Moore, 17, of Attala, Elbowa county, who knew how to cook and sew before she was old enough to enroll in 4-H.

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West Side W. M. U. Entertained By Mrs. Rentz

The Westside Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Rentz Tuesday night, December 10. Mrs. Arthur Boutwell presided over the business session and Mrs. J. B. Clark gave the devotional. Mrs. Rentz led in prayer.

The Lottie Moon Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Rudolph Crook and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Arthur Boutwell, J. B. Clark, John Cotton, Randall Hudson, Rudolph Crook, Bill Bullard, and Thel Taylor and one new member, Mrs. Earl Stinson.

Twentieth Century Study Club Has Meeting

The Twentieth Century Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Bryan Taylor, Thursday night, December 12. Mrs. James Martin was co-leader.

The reception room was beautifully decorated in pink and silver. In the living room was a pink Christmas tree with silver balls.

Mrs. Jack Lubert, Morgue provided over the business session and gave a report on "The Ark."

Mrs. Lister Brinson gave a review of "Dear Marshall's Christmas." A delicious plate was served to eighteen members.

Get the Clipper Reading Habit

Coffee Medies Are Entertained In Pittman Home

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Pittman entertained the Coffee County Medical Society and Auxiliary Thursday, December 12, at a Christmas party in their beautiful new home in the Hillcrest section of Enterprise, which was attractively decorated for the occasion. On arrival each lady received a Christmas card and each doctor received a boutonniere.

A buffet dinner was served in the dining room. After filling their plates, the guests went to the Recreation room, where tables were set. Each table held a lovely Christmas centerpiece.

Following dinner, gifts were distributed, opened and admired. Each lady had brought an extra gift to be sent to Paradise School in Tusculuosa.

The Auxiliary is also sponsoring a ward party for Bryce Hospital in Tusculuosa.

The guests then gathered around the piano and sang Christmas carols and other songs until a late hour.

In addition to the host and hostess, the following guests were present for this enjoyable affair which has become an annual custom:

From Enterprise, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Dubois, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Grimes, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Stanley, from Elba, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinney.

Miss Gayle Thomas Becomes Bride Of Mr. Pinckard

Miss Gayle Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas of Victoria, became the bride of James Franklin Pinckard of New Brockton, December 8 in the Victoria Baptist Church.

The Rev. W. R. Fuller performed the double ring ceremony.

Music was provided by Miss Melinda Wilson and vocals by Jack Thomas, Lavonne, cousin of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of hand clipped imperial champagne lace bodice and overskirt, rows of net ruffles fell of illusion fell from a pearl tulle. She carried a cascade bouquet centered with a white orchid and tied with white satin streamers mounted on a white Bible.

The bridegroom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword.

The wedding will take place at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, December 21 at 3 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mrs. George Collier was hostess to Circle Four of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon, December 9.

Mrs. M. L. Seay presided over the meeting. The circle voted to send cakes for Christmas to the Baptist Children's Home in Troy.

Mrs. Wayland Young gave the devotional and led in prayer.

Miss Janice Lowery was maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Jeanette Brown of Faunalia City, Miss Carol Rouphore, of Union Springs, Miss Constance Carpenter of Phenix City and Miss Peggy Harper of Evergreen.

The bridesmaids wore ball-length gowns of alic blue tulle with net overskirt. The bridesmaids wore on tulle and net. Miss Lowery's cross was of coral tulle and net.

Jerry Stevens of New Brockton served as best man. Ushers were Leon P. Piman, Jimmy Horsey, Gerald Pascock and J. W. White, all of New Brockton.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home.

For the wedding trip, the bride changed to a soft beige gown and a dark brown accessories. They will make their home in Cadern.

Miss Bass to Wed Mr. Nelson Next Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bass of Fort Myers, Florida, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Bobbie Bass of Opp, Ala., to Mr. James Nelson of Elba.

Miss Bass graduated from Fort Myers High School and is employed at Dorsey Trailers, Inc.

Mr. Nelson received his education in Elba and Troy State Teachers College. He is presently employed as a salesman.

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Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bullard visited Paul Hobbs Sunday at Phoebe Putney Hospital in Albany, Ga.

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Moral Development Of Children Is Discussed

The moral development of children was the subject used for the second In-Service Training meeting for teachers of Elba City School on Thursday, December 12 in the high school library.

Mrs. Addlene Prescott presided over the business session and Mrs. Syble Taylor, program chairman announced the program. Rev. Ralph Hendricks gave the devotional using a few verses from Second Timothy, First Chapter.

Mr. Ebbey Hall, with Mrs. Mary Ringsdorf as accompanist, led the group in singing in Christmas carols.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 24

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ALL-STAR '11' DOMINATED BY OPP WITH FIVE

Although defeated by both Troy and Enterprise during the season and forced to settle for third place in the conference standings, coach J. L. Nolan's

by Moulton, center Donald Neece, and backs Wayne McKinney and Louie Grimes.

Two Elba players received honorable mention. Griffin edged Troy fullback Bill Rice for the team captaincy by one vote, and Louie Grimes beat out another Troy player, Gary Taylor, for the fourth backfield spot by a single ballot.

Griffin and Rice are repeat-ers from last season's all-conference team, although Rice was named at fullback this year after gaining a tackle berth last season. Opp center Donald Neece was the only other repeat winner, having gained a tie for the pivot position

Lions International Names Executive Administrator



John H. Vesp

The Board of Directors of Lions International has appointed John H. Vesp, Executive Administrator of the association, according to an announcement by Edward G. Barry, President. Reporting to the President and working under the jurisdiction of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors, Vesp will be directly responsible for the administrative activities of the world's largest service club organization whose membership now exceeds 500,000 in more than 15,000 Lions Clubs in 84 countries and geographical locations of the world. Vesp has been associated with Ford Motor Company as Assistant to the Divisional Administrator of the Aircraft Engine Division. Vesp's office will be located at the world headquarters of Lions International in Chicago.

last season.

All South Alabama Conference Team

End—Kenny Griffin (195), Opp.

End—Byron Nichols (190), Enterprise.

Tackle—Ed Chaney (190), Enterprise.

Guard—Bobby Moulton (175), Opp.

Guard—Harold Manning (170), Georgia.

Center—Donald Neece (205), Opp.

Back—Bill Rice (200), Troy.

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From Our Early Files

Boyd Murphree, student at Auburn, attended the football game between Auburn and Birmingham Southern in Montgomery Friday night and then came on to Elba until Sunday afternoon when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Murphree, and Mrs. D. B. Perdue accompanied him back to Auburn. The trip afforded Mrs. Perdue opportunity to visit her son, Frank Dana, who is also a student at Auburn.

Mrs. Elton Mack, 73, died Saturday morning at her home.

FARMS ELIGIBLE FOR EMERGENCY LOANS IN AREA

Emergency loans are available in Coffee County to eligible farmers whose crops were damaged by excessive rainfall. Mr. James S. Priddy, County Supervisor, has announced.

Funds can be advanced for seed, fertilizer, insecticides, family living, and other farming operation essentials. There can be no refinancing of existing debts, and no funds can be loaned for the expansion of present operations. Applications can be made at the County FFA Office at 116 Easy Avenue, Enterprise, Alabama.

To be eligible a farmer must be primarily engaged in farming and have reasonable prospects for success in the future.

operations he plans to carry on. In addition he must have suffered a substantial loss from the excessive rainfall and must be unable to obtain the credit he needs from other sources.

The interest rate is 3 percent. Repayment schedules depend upon purposes for which funds are advanced and upon the estimated income of the applicant. For example, loans for crop production are usually scheduled for repayment when income from the crop is normally received.

All applications must be reviewed by the County FFA Committee and their eligibility determined. The committee is composed of L. B. McCall, R. L. Joseph, Tomberlin, R-2, Enterprise, and Iran R. Allen, R-1, New Brockton.

Adequate security is required on each loan in order to protect the Government's interest.

Basin Yule Dinner

The Basin Home Demo Club held its annual Christmas party Thursday, December 12. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to the families of the club women. About 50 people were present.

SHOP AND MAIL EARLY

USE POSTAL ZONE NUMBERS

Avoid the Last Minute Rush—Be Sure Your Christmas Cards and Gifts Arrive on Time.

Ready Mixed Concrete

Pour It The Easy Way & Save

Have us simplify your concrete work with a load of precision - mixed cement - prepared to your order at a savings.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY, ELBA DIVISION

MRS. GLADYS MARSH, Complainant

—VS—

GRADY BALLARD, ET ALS, Respondents.

In pursuance and in accordance with the terms and direction of an order issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Hon. Eris F. Paul, Judge of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, bearing date

of 3rd day of December, 1957, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in front of the Court House door of said County, Elba Division, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1957, between the legal hours of sale all that certain real estate property which is described as follows:

TRACT (A), 8 1/2 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 23, Township 4, Range 19, Coffee County, Alabama, containing 160 acres, more or less.

TRACT (B), A tract or parcel of land lying North of the paved highway and South of the old Ballard road, said road being the South 1/4 and North boundaries respectively, and being bounded on the West by the lands belonging to L. L. Ballard and on East by the East margin of the drive-way running from the new road to the old road and being one-half acre, more or less. Also one-half acre of land lying just West of the Ballard road, between the old road and the new road, and being bounded on the East by the L. L. Ballard home place, on the South by the paved road and on the North by the old road. Said land being in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 35, Township 4, Range 19, Coffee County, Alabama.

TRACT (C), 20 acres on the West side of W 1/2 of NW 1/4, 5 acres in the center of NW 1/4, 20 acres on West side of Pea River in W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 35, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 35, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 34, one-half acre lying in front of the residence formerly occupied by Dr. B. R. Ballard and wife in NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, 5 acres on South side of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, 24 acres in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, 5 acres in Southwest corner of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, 8 1/2 of SE 1/4 less 3 except one acre, more or less, described in Tract (B) hereinabove NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 less five acres on East side, 2 acres on East side of Pea River, 8 1/4 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 35, less and acres in SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 24, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, 22 acres of West side of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 28, all in Township 4, Range 19, Coffee County, Alabama.

That the land described hereinabove in Tract (C) is all of the lands of the Estate of B. R. Ballard, deceased, as of this date except Tracts (A) and (B) set out hereinabove.

That at said sale the Registrar will first offer the lands for sale in separate tracts as hereinabove set out, and then offer said lands for sale as a whole. That said lands are being sold for division of the proceeds among the several joint owners thereof.

This 3rd day of December, 1957.

GLADYS CLARK, Registrar.

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The Elba Clipper Wishes All Its Readers A Very Merry Christmas



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DEDICATED TO THE NEWS AND INTERESTS OF ELBA AND COFFEE COUNTY

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1957

NUMBER 30

September Retail Sales Here Are Up

INCREASE OVER YEAR AGO, DROP UNDER AUGUST

September sales for retail concerns in Coffee County were up 19.9 per cent in September, this year from September a year ago, according to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Alabama.

Retail sales in this county were down only 3.3 per cent from August of this year, the Bureau found.

Throughout the state retail sales in September were six per cent above the total for the same month a year ago, although slightly below August.

Apparel sales rose statewide for September over August, increasing five per cent. The largest decline from August levels was the 17 per cent reduction in lumber and building materials sales.

September totals are the latest figures available and have just been announced.

EDITOR THINKS "FARM BLOC" TO JUST FADE OUT

Huntsville—"The farm bloc," long a potent force in American politics, will be an "oddball" of the past, referred to only in history books," 25 years from now, according to Austin Kiplinger, executive editor of the Kiplinger Washington Letter.

"There will be no such thing as the 'farm states' in American politics by 1982," the Washington editor told an audience of southern businessmen here tonight. "The agricultural states will become increasingly industrialized. This has already begun. Last year, for example, farm families received one-third, or 6.7 billion dollars of their incomes from work done away from the farm. By 1982, we predict that fully half the income of farm families will come from non-farm work, from employment in light industry, service trades, and other jobs."

"Who will produce the food?" the editor asked. "The mechanization of farms has already enabled us to produce more with fewer workers. This process will continue. In 25 years, American farms will produce one-third more food and fiber with 40 per cent fewer farm workers," the editor told his audience.

"The political effect of this economic change will be that the farm bloc will begin to share the viewpoint of the industrial states. We will see fewer of those classic legislative and political struggles between agricultural and industrial interests," the Washington editor said.

Now here's an overall account of how the 94 animals shown by 4-H, FFA, and adult producers were distributed over the eight district dairy shows.

The largest number of animals, 292, was entered at the Dadeville show. Second was Montgomery, showing 183. Next in line were three counties: Fayette, with 190; Bessemer, 113; Demopolis, 92; Decatur, 73; Mobile, 65; and Gadsden, 55.

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18	507	278
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21	414	143
22	419	133
23	417	135
24	415	140
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Employees of Gas District Celebrate

Employees of the Southeast Alabama Gas District, an organization which provides itself on outstanding employee morale, saluted the holiday season last week with two gay Christmas parties.

The District's Western division held its party Thursday night at the home office in Andalusia. The Dothan office played host to employees of the Eastern division on Friday night.

The services described are offered free of charge as a means for increasing soil bank planting of forest trees throughout Alabama, McCullough said.



FROM THIS HUMBLE BEGINNING

COFFEE VOTERS LIKE ALL BUT 1 AMENDMENT

There was between two and three times as much interest in Coffee County in the first six amendments, and Amendment No. 18, as in the other 18 issues in last week's Special Election on State Constitutional Amendments.

This was revealed in the official canvass of the votes in Coffee County made last Thursday.

However, every amendment was endorsed by the voters of this county by comfortable margins except Amendment No. 13 which provided for new schools and other public improvements in Marion County.

Overseers were unable to accept this amendment to the constitution for this exception to the rule.

Although there were only two-thirds as many votes for Amendment No. 18, relating to dissolving Macon County is located, as in the first six, yet it too was endorsed by Coffee County voters by more than four to one.

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Wildcats Win Cage Tourney at Hartford

The Wildcats of Enterprise High School defeated the Kingston Bulldogs in the last round of play in the Hartford Christmas Tournament by a 64-49 score to take the tournament crown and to remain a strong contender for the District 2 crown.

Ned Harbuck paced the winners by dropping 21 points through the nets for the night. 6 feet, 4 inch Byron Nichols was second with 18 Harbuck points, and Nichols both played outstanding defensive games for the Wildcats. Jackie Lee was high for the losers with 17 points.

In the semifinal games, Kingston beat Dothan 37-24 in a tight offensive game and Enterprise overcame an early Harford lead to beat the Bulldogs by a 57 to 52 score. Hartford defeated the highly favored Dothan Tigers in the final seconds of play in consolation game 44-43.

The home team was defeated 7-61 in the first round of play by Enterprise Thursday night.

A corn field will lose 93 tons of soil in one growing season.

BUYING LAND BY MAIL IS CALLED POOR BUSINESS

New schemes for selling real estate by mail are growing, according to the editors of Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine, with the result that many thousands of people who think they are buying a nice retirement spot wind up with a treeless and raw piece of land, often far from highways or towns.

Ordinarily, anyone buying real estate near home knows what he is getting. Buying property hundreds of miles away and doing so through advertisements and fancy brochures can be dangerous without thorough investigation.

Do you know who the promoter is and what his performance record is? Does the price mentioned cover a large enough lot for building purposes or will you be required to buy more land one lot to comply with zoning requirements?

How far is the property from highways, towns, schools, churches, etc. or what is the value of land in that area? Are there sanitary sewers, or must you take your own lot to comply with zoning requirements? What about land taxes and local zoning restrictions? What are the full details on financing your lot?

The answers to these questions should tell you something about the development.

Many times you may pay almost as much for a lot in the development as you would for an entire acre in the area. And, although the ads show palatially furnished beaches, lovely water ski and a community house with golf course, all that may be there is what has always been there, scrub palmetto and a muddy pond.

In order to estimate for yourself whether or not this is the dream spot you really want, you should make a personal visit to the lot and look at it, even if this involves traveling hundreds of miles. An alternative is to ask a relative or friend who lives near the area to make the inspection for you.

Give Rules With New Gun To Boy

If you are giving your son a gun for Christmas, don't just hand it to him with the simple admonition "be careful." Warn the editors of Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine. You should see that he gets adequate instruction and that he is supervised only under the supervision of an experienced adult.

Competent instruction is widely available today through rifle clubs, many of which are in high schools and junior high schools. Membership in such a club solves the problem of where a boy may do his shooting after he has learned how.

In addition to this basic instruction, there are five safety rules which your son should learn by heart for his future well-being:

1. Treat every gun as if it were loaded.

2. Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction, away from everyone, including yourself.

3. Be sure of your target.

4. Be sure of your backstop.

Backstops have one purpose, to stop the bullet.

5. Know your gun and ammunition. Only a clean gun in good condition is safe.

And make sure your ammunition is the right kind for the gun you are using.

LONG HOLIDAY

University—Christmas holidays for University of Alabama students began December 20, will end January 6 at 8 a.m.

MAKES DEAN'S LIST

Auburn—Qualifying for the dean's list at Auburn at the end of the fall quarter is Peggy Ann Holloway, Elba.

Glorious Yuletide Is Observed Here

CHIEF ASKS FOR EXTRA CAUTION FOR AUTOISTS

"Night doubles traffic flow, so steps up your alertness at dusk."

In those words, police Chief Roy Dunaway today spotlighted one of the major traffic dangers faced by walkers and drivers this month. Expressing appreciation to the National Safety Council, Alabama Safety Council, and Department of Public Safety in sponsoring the current holiday hazards program, Chief Dunaway stressed the necessity for increased caution and decreased speed after dark.

When driving at night, a motorist can't see an object until it comes within in range of his headlights," he said. "It's obvious that if he's driving at a speed that won't permit him to stop within that distance, he'll be in the object. Reduced speed is a must for night driving."

However, lowered speed is not the whole solution, he said. In order to see danger quickly and act immediately to avoid it, the driver must step up his alertness.

Chief Dunaway pointed out that the walker is similarly handicapped at night. But the pedestrian has the advantage of being able to see a vehicle heading long before his driver can see it, so he has more responsibility for his safety rests with him.

Chief Dunaway advised pedestrians to wear something made of white or reflectorized material when walking at night. Carrying a flashlight or even a newspaper helps drivers spot them sooner, he said.

Conservation Director W. H. "Bill" Drinkard said there are approximately 4,000,000 hatchery fish available for stocking new ponds or old ponds which have been renovated and approved for restocking for fisheries biologists of the Department.

The number of fish available will be sufficient to stock all new ponds for which applications are received by the Department prior to March 1, Drinkard said.

Pond owners should be positive that all fish have been removed from their ponds before requesting state hatchery fish," he said.

Pond owners with new ponds to be stocked should write Game and Fish Division, Department of Conservation, Montgomery, Ala., for fish applications.

According to Conservation Department records, Alabama now has 15,000 farm ponds and lakes containing 63,000 acres. Of this total, 1,138 lakes containing 5,140 acres were constructed during the past year and stocked by the Department of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Woodrow Head, (Col.) Elba Rt. 2, and Mary Ruth Tillis, (Col.) Elba Rt. 2.

Robert McNeal, Rt. 1, Enterprise and Bertha Mae Outney, Enterprise.

James K. Parrish, Rt. 1, Jack and Laura Alice Dewberry, Elba.

James D. Nelson, Rt. 3, Elba and Bobbie Bass, Opp.

William Austin Mison, Rt. 1, New Brockton and Peggy McCall, Jackson, Rt. 1, New Brockton.

Charles Collins, Rt. 1, Chancellor and Jennette Salford, Rt. 5, Elba.

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WE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 25 & 26 FOR CHRISTMAS.

We have the best of everything for your holiday feasting—everything you'll need to please your family and dinner guests. Stock up now for Christmas food celebrating. And, may we express our sincere appreciation for your patronage and wish you and yours the Very Best Christmas Ever—Piggly Wiggly.

YOUNG BROAD BREASTED

TURKEYS

16 POUNDS AND UP

35c

POUND

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY

SAUCE 2

No. 300 CANS

29c

HORMEL'S READY TO SERVE

HAMS

SHANK PORTION

45c

POUND

BUTT PORTION Lb. 55c

CENTER CUT Lb. 89c

PORK SAUSAGE 3

LB. PKG.

99c

SWEET JUICY FLORIDA

ORANGES 8

POUND BAG

35c

FRESH MEATY

COCONUTS 10c

EACH

EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS

APPLES 12½c

1-LB. PKG.

FRESH DELICIOUS

CRANBERRIES 19c

1-LB. PKG.

STOKELY'S FINEST FROZEN BABY

Lima-Beans 27c

10-OZ. PKG.

STOKELY'S FINEST FROZEN BROCCOLI

SPEARS 27c

10-OZ. PKG.

STOKELY'S FINEST FROZEN

Green-Peas 21c

10-OZ. PKG.

STOKELY'S FROZEN FRENCH FRIED

Potatoes 19c

9-OZ. PKG.

HUNT'S TOMATO

CATSUP 6

14-OZ. BOTTLES

HUNT'S TOMATO

SAUCE 2

8-OZ. CANS

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HUNT'S HALVES

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